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TAGS: PFOR, PINT, EG, US
SUBJECT: ISRAELI SPY EXECUTED

1. SEMI-OFFICIAL OCTOBER MAGAZINE REPORTS IN LOW KEY FASHION ON EXECUTION OF ONE WAGDI RAKHA AS ISRAELI SPY. RAKHA, WHOSE NAME WE HAVE NOT SEEN BEFORE, HAD ALLEGEDLY CONFESSED TO ESPIONAGE CHARGES. SOPHISTICATED TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT WAS REPORTEDLY FOUND IN HIS HOUSE. REPORT ONLY SAID THAT HIS ARREST CAME MONTHS AGO AND THAT HE OCCUPIED "SENSITIVE OFFICIAL POSITION."

2. MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS REPORT IS THAT RAKHA WAS EXECUTED BY FIRING SQUAD. SINCE ISRAELI SPYS ARE GENERALLY EXECUTED BY HANGING, AND IN VIEW OF HIS "OFFICIAL POSITION", WE SPECULATE RAKHA MAY HAVE BEEN IN EGYPTIAN MILITARY.

3. COMMENT: GOE STILL ESCHEWING SENSATIONAL TREATMENT OF ISRAELI SPY CASES.

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